Extra Figures for public presentations

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We report the results of a search for pair production of scalar bottom quarks (\tilde{b}_1) and third-generation leptoquarks in 5.2 fb⁻¹ of $p\bar{p}$ collisions at the D0 experiment of the Fermilab Tevatron Collider. Scalar bottom quarks are assumed to decay to a neutralino $(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ and a b quark, and we set 95% C.L. lower limits on their production in the $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$ mass plane such as $m_{\tilde{b}_1} > 247$ GeV for $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 110$ GeV for $160 < m_{\tilde{b}_1} < 200$ GeV. The leptoquarks are assumed to decay to a tau neutrino and a b quark with branching fraction B, and we set a 95% C.L. lower limit of 247 GeV on the mass of a charge-1/3 third-generation scalar leptoquark for B = 1.

I. EXTRA FIGURES.

Figures 1 – 7 are proposed for public talks.

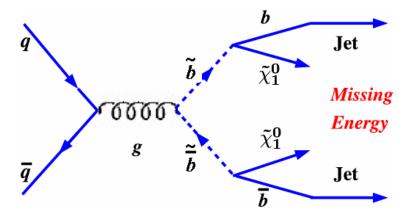


FIG. 1: Feynman diagram of the $\tilde{b}_1 \bar{\tilde{b}}_1 \to b \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \bar{b} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ process

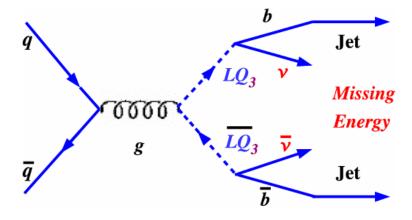


FIG. 2: Feynman diagram of the $LQ_3L\bar{Q}_3 \rightarrow b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$ process.

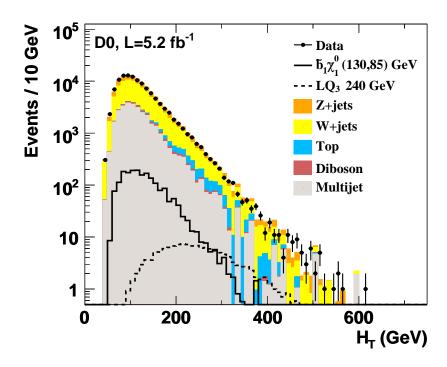


FIG. 3: The H_T distribution in the signal sample before b-tagging. The points with the error bars represent data while the shaded histograms show the individual contributions of the background processes. Signals with $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (130,85)$ GeV and $m_{LQ} = 240$ GeV are shown as solid and dashed lines, respectively.

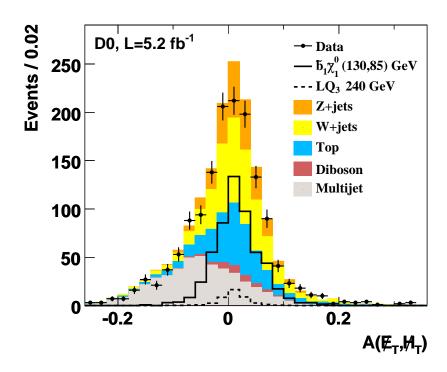


FIG. 4: The $A(E_T, H_T) \equiv (E_T - H_T)/(E_T + H_T)$ distribution after *b*-tagging. The points with the error bars represent data while the shaded histograms show the individual contributions of the background processes. Signals with $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (130,85)$ GeV and $m_{LQ} = 240$ GeV are shown as solid and dashed lines, respectively.

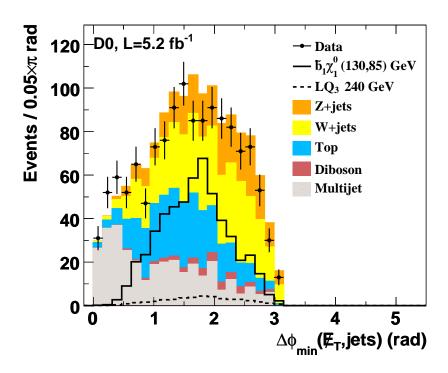


FIG. 5: The $\Delta\phi_{min}(E_T, jets)$ distribution after b-tagging and the $0.1 < A(E_T, E_T) < 0.2$ requirement. The points with the error bars represent data while the shaded histograms show the individual contributions of the background processes. Signals with $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (130,85)$ GeV and $m_{LQ} = 240$ GeV are shown as solid and dashed lines, respectively.

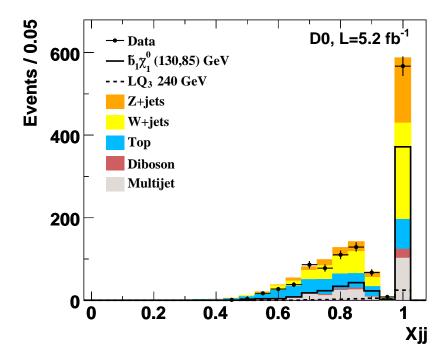


FIG. 6: The $X_{jj} = ((E_T^{jet1} + E_T^{jet2})/H_T)$ distribution after b-tagging and the $0.1 < A(E_T, E_T) < 0.2$ and the $\Delta \phi_{min}(E_T, jets) > 0.6$ rad requirements. The points with the error bars represent data while the shaded histograms show the individual contributions of the background processes. Signals with $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (130,85)$ GeV and $m_{LQ} = 240$ GeV are shown as solid and dashed lines, respectively.

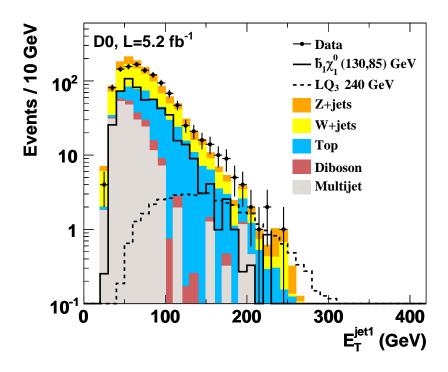


FIG. 7: The leading jet E_T distribution after after b-tagging and the $0.1 < A(E_T, E_T) < 0.2$ and $\Delta \phi_{min}(E_T, jets) > 0.6$ rad requirements. The points with the error bars represent data while the shaded histograms show the individual contributions of the background processes. Signals with $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (130,85)$ GeV and $m_{LQ} = 240$ GeV are shown as solid and dashed lines, respectively.

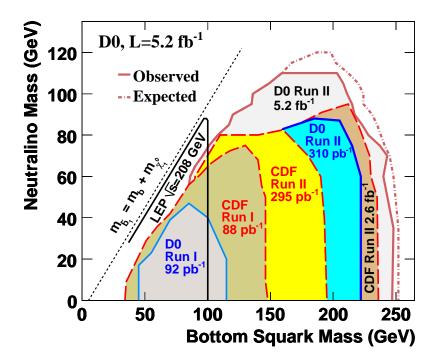


FIG. 8: The 95% C.L. exclusion contour in the $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$ plane. Also shown are results from previous searches at LEP [1] and the Tevatron [2, 3].

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